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Sir :

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action of June 3, 2010.

The following items are submitted herewith:

- A payment in the amount of \$540.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.

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